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In re the application of: J.G.J. van de Winkel
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments requested below. The requested amendments and accompanying remarks are responsive to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2001 (Paper No. 9) issued in the parent application, U. S. Serial No. 09/251,570.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of reducing the number or activity of macrophages within a selected area of tissue of a subject, comprising contacting the tissue area with a

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